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**RESPONSE**

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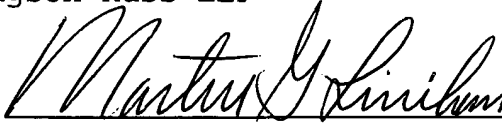
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed July 27, 2005 enclosed are five sheets of formal patent drawing containing Figs. 1-9. Please substitute these five sheets of formal drawing for the five sheets of informal drawing originally filed with the instant application.

Favorable action on this application is respectfully  
requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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